

**571—44.1 (321G,321I,462A) Definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

*“Administrative processing fee”* means the fee collected for the processing of each special event application that is submitted for specific vessel, snow, and all-terrain vehicle events.

*“All-terrain vehicle”* or *“ATV”* means a motorized flotation-tire vehicle with not less than three and not more than six low-pressure tires that is limited in engine displacement to less than 1,000 cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to less than 1,000 pounds and that has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.

*“Centralized special events application system”* means the Web-based system used by applicants to submit applications for activities related to regulated vehicles and vessels which are permitted under this chapter. Approved applications shall be placed on a calendar of events Web page, accessible from the department’s homepage, to inform the general public of scheduled events on public land, ice, and water.

*“Commission”* means the natural resource commission.

*“Demonstration”* means an outward display showing how equipment works or items are used, with or without the intent to sell; a meeting, gathering, or parade; or a competitive event, tournament, or race.

*“Department”* means the Iowa department of natural resources.

*“Exhibition”* means the act or fact of exhibiting items or equipment; or a public show or display of items or equipment.

*“Off-road motorcycle”* means a two-wheeled motor vehicle that has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control and that is intended by the manufacturer for use on natural terrain. “Off-road motorcycle” includes a motorcycle that was originally issued a certificate of title and registered for highway use under Iowa Code chapter 321 but which contains design features that enable operation over natural terrain.

*“Off-road utility vehicle”* means a motorized flotation-tire vehicle with not less than four and not more than eight low-pressure tires that is limited in engine displacement to less than 1,500 cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to not more than 1,800 pounds and that has a seat that is of bucket or bench design, not intended to be straddled by the operator, and a steering wheel or control levers for control. A motorized vehicle that was previously titled or is currently titled under Iowa Code chapter 321 shall not be registered or operated as an off-road utility vehicle.

*“Permit”* means a document issued by the department that enumerates all stipulations, requirements, and contingencies that the applicant must accept and adhere to throughout the duration of the approved event.

*“Program coordinator”* means the person assigned from the snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, and boating programs to coordinate the processing of special event applications and who serves as the primary contact for information about special events for the respective programs.

*“Snowmobile”* means a motorized vehicle weighing less than 1,000 pounds which uses sled-type runners or skis, endless belt-type tread with a width of 48 inches or less, or any combination of runners, skis, or tread and which is designed for travel on snow or ice. “Snowmobile” does not include an

all-terrain vehicle, as defined in Iowa Code section 321I.1, which has been altered or equipped with runners, skis, belt-type tracks, or treads.

*“Special event”* means an organized race, tournament, exhibition, or demonstration of limited duration that is conducted on public land, ice, or waters of the state under the jurisdiction of the commission according to a prearranged schedule and in which general public interest is manifested.

*“Vessel”* means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water or ice. Ice boats are considered watercraft.

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